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1. The alleged serious rift between Marshal Tito and Mose Pijade is deepening because of Pijade's continued hostility towards the West and Tito's consequent attempt to blame Pijade for Yugoslavia's failure to receive more heavy arms from the United States.
  2. General Koca Popovic, the Chief of Staff, obtained only light arms for Tito's armies during his trip to the United States and England, and this equipment is considered insufficient for the defense of Yugoslavia.
  3. Pijade, a member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party, is gaining influence with the public who hold Tito responsible for the internal crisis.
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[REDACTED] Comment: Although there is a rift in the Yugoslav Communist Party, it is believed to be between Pijade on the one side and Kardelj and Kidric on the other -- not between Tito and Pijade. Kardelj and Kidric assert that under the influence of Pijade the Yugoslav Communist Party has already exceeded the limit of Marxist ideology. According to them the broad masses in Yugoslavia do not believe that the Yugoslav Communist Party is the only genuine Communist Party, truly interpreting and applying the doctrines of Marxism-Leninism. As a result, Cominform propaganda is successful among sincere Yugoslav Communists who have been taught for years that Soviet Russia is the only genuine representative of Communism. On the other hand, anti-Communists do not sympathize with the Yugoslav Communist Party; consequently, it might be said that nobody has any faith in it.

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